

# NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER CORRIDOR

Be sure to contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for road updates or for more information about winter and spring recreation opportunities.

## ENJOY THE LONG MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – STAY SAFE AND PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE.

Spring visitors to the North Fork Ranger District should plan for deep snow in places, and generally damp conditions. Expect limited access to the backcountry. Several roads and trails remain closed, particularly at higher elevations; other roads are only partially open. There are also a large number of downed trees and rocks in the roadways, districtwide. Visitors are encouraged to carry chainsaws if they plan to venture out on the forest. Be sure to discuss any Memorial Day travel plans with Forest Service officials before heading out.

**All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Appropriate caution is required. Single lane in many places; backing up may be necessary. At a minimum, carry water, a shovel, and an axe.**

Road #	Description	Status	Date	Condition
Highway 7	Grangemont Road	OPEN	05/27/22	Grangemont Road is open.  If you need additional information, please call the Road Department at 208-476-4813
Highway 11	Greer Grade	OPEN	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
103	Lolo Weitas	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
104	Snowy Summit	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
246	Camp 60 to Sheep Mountain Saddle	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
246	Scofield Divide-Sourdough – Camp 60	OPEN FOR THE FIRST THREE MILES	05/27/22	Much of FSR #246, Sheep Mountain, is inaccessible due to fallen trees. Only the first three miles of Road 246 are open, from the junction with FSR #247 (about a mile north of Susie Creek) to Owl Creek.  Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.

247	Headquarters to Bungalow	OPEN SIDE ROADS MAY BE SNOWED SHUT	05/27/22	<p>North Fork Ranger Station Visitor Services Lead is reporting potentially heavy traffic on FSR #247. Please drive with caution.</p> <p>Be sure to contact the North Fork Ranger Station at (208) 476-4541 for updates.</p>
250	Pierce, ID to Bungalow (AKA French Mountain Road)	OPEN FROM PIERCE TO FRENCH MOUNTAIN SADDLE	05/27/22	<p>This segment of FSR #250, French Mountain Road, is open to French Mountain Saddle. From here, large snow drifts block the road.</p> <p>A short stretch of French Mountain Road, about 1.5 miles east of Clark Mountain, is closed due to a washout. Repairs are expected to take two weeks, possibly longer.</p> <p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>
250	Bungalow to Hoodoo Pass	OPEN FROM BUNGALOW TO ABOUT FOUR MILES UP BLACK CANYON SIDE ROADS ARE SNOWED SHUT	05/27/22	<p>FSR #250 has been plowed from Bungalow to about four miles up Black Canyon. Motorists should expect deep snow north and east of Kelly Forks. Side roads are snow-covered. NO turn-arounds; trailer traffic strongly discouraged!</p> <p>North Fork Ranger Station Visitor Services Lead is reporting potentially heavy traffic on this segment of FSR #250. Please drive carefully.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> The Black Canyon segment of FSR #250, which begins a few miles south the The Cedars Campground and ends at the junction with FSR #255 (Kelly Creek), is <b>not suitable for tow trailers or oversized RVs</b>. The road is very narrow in places, and camp trailers, toy haulers, horse trailers, etc., present safety concerns. Be sure to contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) to discuss alternate routes.</p>
252	Skull Creek	NO REPORT	05/27/22	<p>Road is open but could has places with brush leaning into the roadway.</p> <p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>
255	Kelly Forks, along Kelly Creek and through Deception Saddle	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED, IMPASSABLE	05/27/22	<p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>
535	Hemlock	NO REPORT	05/27/22	<p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>

547	Hemlock Ridge	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
555	Lean-To Ridge	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
581	Toboggan Ridge	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED, IMPASSABLE	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
660	Pine Creek	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
669	Shanghai Divide	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
677	Clark Mountain	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
700	Smith Ridge	OPEN FOR THE FIRST 8.5 MILES SNOW COVERED	05/27/22	Smith Ridge Road #700 is open for the first 8.5 miles. The remainder of the road is snow covered.  Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
705	Isabella Point	OPEN	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
710	South Skull Creek	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
711	Mush Saddle	NO REPORT	05/27/22	Road is open to Moscow Bar, large rocks on the Quartz Creek side and side-by-side travel recommended beyond that.  Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
715	Fly Hill to the boundary of the St. Joe National Forest	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED, IMPASSABLE	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
720	Cedars Campground to Fly Hill	NO REPORT; SNOW COVERED, IMPASSABLE	05/27/22	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.

### **Forest Road Check List**

- ✓ Watch for & obey posted speed limits. Forest Service roads can be narrow, rocky, & not meant for high speeds.
- ✓ Be careful braking on gravel roads. Allow more time and distance when coming to a stop.
- ✓ Beware of rocks, boulders, road washouts, downed trees and brush on the roadway.
- ✓ Use appropriate tires for the terrain and conditions you'll be traveling.
- ✓ Remember to stay on authorized roads.
- ✓ Plan appropriately for food, gas, and lodging, which may not be readily available along Forest Service roads.
- ✓ Always carry extra food and water.
- ✓ Always let someone know your plans and stick to those plans.